



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/784343


Attorney Docket No.: 00306-00355-US

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on June 10, 2004
Date


Signature
J. Lynn Ferry
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Second Preliminary Amendment

17a



Application No.: 10/784,383

Docket No.: 00306-00355-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:
Greg Volgas et al.

Application No.: 10/784383

Art Unit: 1616

Filed: February 23, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: MANUFACTURE AND USE OF A
HERBICIDE FORMULATION

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.